

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Alok Kumar, et al**

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TWO-STAGE PACKET CLASSIFICATION USING MOST SPECIFIC FILTER MATCHING AND TRANSPORT LEVEL SHARING

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is organized as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.

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